HE WALL THE WILL

idm. J. W. Rensom Appears in the Brown Case.

HOW OLD JOCKEY PLANNED IT

He Hereif the Haydens and Would Have Cat Their Of Altogether-Margaret Weste Hoard Up the Money.

the regular patrons of the Brown is that didn't particularly enjoy and was dudn't particularly enjoy and was during the first part of yearing marning's session, the time betaken up by readings from the cay of Jas. H. Brown. People grewmy of hearing "To home all day" decan entries to the number of "Cash entries to the number of "Total and the properties."

to Court—Call Mr. Ransom, then.

toposent's Attorney—We'll call Mr.

topos, but we had wished to put the

witnesses on before Mr. Kansom

sworn. We sent a carriage for

Chamberiain, and she ought to be

The Court—Witnesses ought to be in-meted to remain ready for call. Proposent's Attorneys—They have so, but it's quite impossible to keep the from running in and out unless uncless or fetters are put on them.

Mr. Bassom on the stand. Hon, James W. Ransom was Hon, James W. Kansom was ily found and put on the stand.
Ransom has lived in the city thirtyyears, is an attorney at law, and a Brown's attorney from '61 to and then became city attorney in he gave up his general practice.
Long amociation with Brown made and dequainted with his methods. Jurors Empaneled.

The following jury has been empaneled as contained with his methods accounted with his methods desire to accumulate property. The close and economical in habits, at partimonomious, and in his business and electron of the superior court: First ward, Frank Watson, Martin C. DeJager, Hiram Kniffen; Second ward, Percy T. Cook. Wester Vincent, Moreau S. Crosby; Thingit ward, Wm. H. Mosher, Henry S. Presburg, Adrian Johnson; Fourth ward, Hugo Schneider, S. Hyatt, Jas. Colled; Fifth ward, J. D. Gray, Henry Hollan, Frank Meyers; Sixth ward, F. W. Cordes, Joseph Ennia, Henry L. Urbrock; Seventh ward, Isaac Davey, Frank Eckert, Frank Emmer; Eighth ward, Dowers, Ninth ward, John W. Quigley, Thomas O'Keele, Thos. Dempsey; Tenth ward, Benjamin Gilden, John W. Noyes and William A. Clarke.

Court Notes.

A'va Graeway and Glen Guyote were arraigned in police court yesterday for burglaring kenyon's grocery store, carrier Broadway and West Bridge arraigned in police court yesterday for burglaring Kenyon's grocery store, carrier Broadway and West Bridge arraigned in police court yesterday for burglaring Kenyon's grocery store, carrier Broadway and West Bridge arraigned in police court yesterday for burglaring kenyon's grocery store, carrier Broadway and West Bridge arraigned in police court yesterday for burglaring kenyon's grocery store, carrier Broadway and West Bridge arraigned in police court yesterday for burglaring kenyon's grocery store, carrier Broadway and West Bridge arraigned in police court yesterday for burglaring kenyon's grocery store, carrier Broadway and West Bridge arraigned in police court yesterday for burglaring kenyon's grocery store, carrier Broadway and West Bridge arraigned in police court to Detroit for the mext term of the united states court to Detroit for the mext term of the same testion. the will was made he indicated to deared to do with his prop. He desired his wife to be well to defer and Mrs. Haines to have the United States court to Detroit for three years for making fraudulent pension claims was taken to Detroit yesterday be provision for his wife and, he had his insurance in her favor and the same old case, that of obstructing an officer. An adjournment was taken until March 19.

Tim Kelly was arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing March 19.

Abe Brown was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant for d sturbing a religious meeting at the Salvation army barracks.

Indices he raid she was care-isiness-like, and any money of would, be taken care of to. Mr. Rausom thought sed to. Mr. Ransom thought up to be given \$10,000 outit Brown wouldn't consent; and advised that she be given the on \$10,000 for life, but he again and the provision was finally at the should have \$10,000 she ever come to want. The draw/n up in accordance with closers and as it appears. This show on the will was held in som's office, and when Brown Bayesin made a draft of the roun called the next day, was with the draft and took it be copied. He brought the like, and Mr. Ransom declared it apy and he took it on the property of the pro

made witness thought orth about \$75,000. The rard by him in the city of then was worth proband it is worth \$30,000. Henver in the Inii of '81 and it is worth \$30,000.

nothing of going right down to Mrs. Chamberlain's to tell ber all about it. Witness had forgutten the existence of the contract by which he agreed o ct as executor until it was produced after his death. He drew up the contract and Brown accured Mrs. Haines' signature to, but witness did not know if Margaret had any knowledge of it or if it would be agreeable to Margaret for him to act. When the paper was brought oack signed by Margaret he felt sure that Brown had consulted her and it at she wanted him to act. Witness admitted that Brown was hard to influence, but it depended somewhat on who exerted the influence. It an exemy offered a suggestion, even if it conformed with his usen views, he would probably change has views, but he took kindly to the suggestions of friends in whom he had confidence.

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When Brown first spoke of the will he was determined that Alice should have nothing, but upon Mr. Ransom's suggestion he did make some provision for Alice. Mr. Smiley read the will over, and Mr. Ransom explained that the language in the document was his own, in accordance with Brown's in structions. Mr. Ransom asid he never knew that Brown kept any money or currency in the house but put it in the bank as soon after he got it as possible. The provision for Mrs. Hayden was also smalyzed. Brown didn't want Alice to have any of his money until Hayden's death or unless he couldn't support her, and then the money was to be disburged according to the judgment of Margaret. Witness considered Mrs. Brown a most estimable and worthy woman and he never heard anything against her character until two years after the will was made when Br wn visited his office and expressed the opinion that Alice was not his daughter, that Mrs. Brown had not been true to him. Witness told Brown never to say a word to him on that bubject as he did not believe it. Brown said nothing of where he had obtained such an idea.

Noon having arrived, court adjourned until 2 p. m. Monday. When the cross-examination of Mr. Ransom is finished, all of the testimony for the proponent will be in, and then the contestants will put in rebutting evidence. It is said that a deposition by Dr. Sceley of Chicago will be introduced, deaying absolutely any intrigue between himself and Mrs. Brown as charged by Mrs. Haines. Mr. Hayden will go on the stand to show that he is not an extravagant spendithrift.

Jurors Empaneled.

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Justice Brown issued a warrant yes terday for the arrest of Mathias Olish and Mattie Sexton on complaint of George B. Steele, who says that the parties entered his rooms at No. 589 North Front street on March 4 and threw his furniture into the street, and that it remained in the snow and sleet for two hours. Steele claims his goods were damaged to the extent of \$100 and brings suit for damage in an action of

Mrs. Laura House of Plainwell, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshat Brewster and is charged with sending an obscene letter through the mail. She was arraigned before Commissioner McQuewan and pleaded not guity to the charge and was held for trial under \$200 bonds. She is said to be implicated in the same affair with Hattie Stoley, who was arrested a short previous.

Escaped From Ionia.

The police received notice yesterday that Earle Wright had escaped from the reformatory at Ionia. He is 24 years of age, has light brown hair and blue eyes, a scar near the outside cor-ner of his left eye, and also one on his left wrist. He is five feet six inches tall and weighs 132 pounds. He is sup-posed to have come to this city. Twen-ty-five dollars reward is offered.

Justice Is Kindly. Mrs. Symes was released from the Detroit house of correction yesterday. Six months ago she was sent up far the larceny of \$50 from a lady who employed her to clean house. Her two children, who were lett parentless, have been cared for by neighbors.

United States Court. United States vs. Laura House, in-d ctorent for mailing obscens letter, ar-

igned and pre---

Circuit Court-Part L JUDGE ADSET.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Brown, deceased, appeal from probate court on trial.

W Blam Roch vs. Witham A. D. I phin, Nac Dolphin and Leonard Dupin, assurepost; time to testie bill extended exty days.

Superior Court.

PUDGE BURLINGAME. In the matter of the opening of Bared Breek, trial resum d; verdes of jury submitted and findings filed.

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